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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 71 By: Nelson

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to certain reports submitted and analyses conducted by
1-11 health and human services agencies.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 531.0274, Government
1-14 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 531.0274. COORDINATION AND APPROVAL OF CASELOAD
1-16 ESTIMATES [~~REPORT~~].

1-17 SECTION 2. Subsection (b), Section 531.1235, Government
1-18 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-19 (b) The advisory board shall prepare a biennial [~~an annual~~]
1-20 report with respect to the recommendations of the advisory board
1-21 under Subsection (a). The advisory board shall file the report with
1-22 the commission, the Department of Aging and Disability Services,
1-23 the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house
1-24 of representatives not later than December 15 of each even-numbered
1-25 year.

1-26 SECTION 3. Subsection (b), Section 531.124, Government
1-27 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-28 (b) The advisory board shall biennially [~~annually~~] review
1-29 and comment on the minimum standards adopted under Section 111.041
1-30 and the plan implemented under Subsection (a) and shall include its
1-31 conclusions in the report submitted under Section 531.1235.

1-32 SECTION 4. Subsection (d), Section 22.005, Human Resources
1-33 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-34 (d) With the approval of the comptroller, the department
1-35 shall establish an internal accounting system, and the department's
1-36 expenditures shall be allocated to the various funds according to
1-37 the system. [~~At the end of each fiscal biennium the department
1-38 shall report to the comptroller the amount of the unencumbered
1-39 balances in each of the department's operating funds that belongs
1-40 to the children's assistance fund and the medical assistance fund,
1-41 and those unencumbered balances shall be returned to the
1-42 appropriate special fund.]~~

1-43 SECTION 5. Subsection (d), Section 33.002, Human Resources
1-44 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-45 (d) The department shall continually monitor the expedited
1-46 issuance of food stamp benefits to ensure that each region in the
1-47 state complies with federal regulations and that those households
1-48 eligible for expedited issuance are identified, processed, and
1-49 certified within the timeframes prescribed within the federal
1-50 regulations. [~~As soon as practicable after the end of each fiscal
1-51 year, the department shall report to the Governor's Office of
1-52 Budget and Planning, the Legislative Budget Board, the state
1-53 auditor, and the department's board members regarding its
1-54 monitoring of expedited issuance and the degree of compliance with
1-55 federal regulations on a region-by-region basis. The department
1-56 shall notify members of the legislature and the standing committees
1-57 of the senate and house of representatives having primary
1-58 jurisdiction over the department of the filing of the report.]~~

1-59 SECTION 6. Section 34.006, Human Resources Code, is amended
1-60 to read as follows:

1-61 Sec. 34.006. STUDY. The Texas Workforce Commission, in
1-62 collaboration with local workforce development boards and the
1-63 appropriate standing committees of the senate and house of

2-1 representatives, shall:

2-2 (1) study methods to improve the delivery of workforce
2-3 services to persons residing in minimum service counties, as
2-4 defined by the commission; and

2-5 (2) develop recommendations to improve the delivery of
2-6 services described by Subdivision (1) [~~for inclusion in the report~~
2-7 ~~required by Section 34.007~~].

2-8 SECTION 7. Section 131.005, Human Resources Code, is
2-9 amended to read as follows:

2-10 Sec. 131.005. REPORTING AND ACCOUNTING SYSTEM. Each health
2-11 and human services agency that provides, purchases, or otherwise
2-12 funds transportation services for clients shall:

2-13 (1) comply with the standardized system of reporting
2-14 and accounting established by the office under Section
2-15 131.003(a)(3); and

2-16 (2) make any changes to agency data collection systems
2-17 that are necessary to enable the agency to comply with the
2-18 standardized system[~~, and~~

2-19 [~~(3) not later than August 31 of each year, submit to~~
2-20 ~~the office a report relating to transportation services that~~
2-21 ~~complies with the standardized system]~~.

2-22 SECTION 8. Section 131.006, Human Resources Code, is
2-23 amended to read as follows:

2-24 Sec. 131.006. IMPLEMENTATION OF STATEWIDE COORDINATION
2-25 PLAN. In order to implement the statewide coordination plan
2-26 created by the office under Section 131.003(a)(2), the office
2-27 shall:

2-28 (1) review rules, policies, contracts, grants, and
2-29 funding mechanisms relating to transportation services of each
2-30 health and human services agency that provides, purchases, or
2-31 otherwise funds transportation services for clients to determine
2-32 whether the rules, policies, contracts, grants, and funding
2-33 mechanisms are consistent with the plan; and

2-34 (2) make recommendations for revisions to rules,
2-35 policies, contracts, grants, and funding mechanisms determined
2-36 under Subdivision (1) to be inconsistent with the plan[~~, and~~

2-37 [~~(3) not later than September 30 of each even-numbered~~
2-38 ~~year, submit a report by electronic mail and by hand delivery to the~~
2-39 ~~governor, the secretary of state, the Legislative Budget Board, and~~
2-40 ~~the commissioner relating to the results of the review conducted by~~
2-41 ~~the office under this section]~~.

2-42 SECTION 9. The following provisions of the Government Code
2-43 are repealed:

- 2-44 (1) Section 531.0243;
- 2-45 (2) Subsection (b), Section 531.0273;
- 2-46 (3) Subsections (c), (d), and (e), Section 531.0274;
- 2-47 (4) Section 531.029;
- 2-48 (5) Section 531.0311;
- 2-49 (6) Subsection (b), Section 531.056;
- 2-50 (7) Subsection (l), Section 531.070;
- 2-51 (8) Subsection (f), Section 531.110;
- 2-52 (9) Section 531.603;
- 2-53 (10) Section 752.005;
- 2-54 (11) Section 752.006; and
- 2-55 (12) Subchapter G, Chapter 531.

2-56 SECTION 10. The following provisions of the Health and
2-57 Safety Code are repealed:

- 2-58 (1) Subsection (e), Section 62.104;
- 2-59 (2) Subsections (f), (g), and (h), Section 108.0065;
- 2-60 (3) Subsection (b), Section 533.049;
- 2-61 (4) Subsection (b), Section 533.050; and
- 2-62 (5) Section 1001.031.

2-63 SECTION 11. The following provisions of the Human Resources
2-64 Code are repealed:

- 2-65 (1) Subsection (b), Section 22.025;
- 2-66 (2) Subsection (c), Section 22.0255;
- 2-67 (3) Section 31.0034;
- 2-68 (4) Subsection (d), Section 31.0325;
- 2-69 (5) Subsection (d), Section 32.048;

- 3-1 (6) Subsection (d), Section 32.055;
- 3-2 (7) Section 32.257;
- 3-3 (8) Subsection (c), Section 33.0022;
- 3-4 (9) Section 34.007;
- 3-5 (10) Section 117.031; and
- 3-6 (11) Section 161.031.

3-7 SECTION 12. Section 1.23, Chapter 198 (H.B. 2292), Acts of
3-8 the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, is repealed.

3-9 SECTION 13. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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